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In re Application of

Takaaki SHIMADA *et al.*

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,589

Filed: January 27, 2004

Confirmation No. 8968

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: Chivonne Laurie Evans

For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

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AMENDMENT

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